

## **Stephanie Kost**

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**From:** Pamela Bowersox [pamjb50@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 8:31 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Family Friendly TV

Pamela Bowersox  
611 Dakota Dr  
Xenia, ohio 45385

August 2, 2004

Chairman Michael Powell  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Powell:

Dear Commissioner,

Please accept this e-mail as an expression of my desire for you to protect the children of America. TV programming has gotten way out of hand, in that, the violence, foul language and sexual content is way beyond tolerable to adults, let alone acceptable for our children to view. Our children are being damaged in ways we can only imagine by the programs they are seeing during the "family hour" of TV programming. It is to the point that we have to either turn off the TV when our young ones are up or plug in a children's video or DVD for them to watch. We cannot trust the hearts and minds of our children to those who care so very little for their welfare. Including a governing body who has taken little or no stand in enforcing the laws of decency that are in place to protect our families viewing and keep TV decent to watch and entertaining at the same time. Thank you for allowing me to tell you my concerns and voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Bowersox

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**From:** Dona Battisfore-Krebs [dragb88@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 7:53 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** violence on tv

Dona Battisfore-Krebs  
11100 W. Grand Ledge Highway  
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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Karen Dormer  
3430 Everett Drive  
Edmond, OK 73013

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4803 Castle Guard  
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